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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement - Count this one against Microsoft

Dear People,

As both a producer and consumer of microcomputer software, I am concerned that a vigorous and open market be maintained for software development.

I understand from independent sources that Microsoft has been attempting to influence the responses during the Tunney Act comment period by a concerted effort to solicit favorable comments. To me, this is a typical Microsoft tactic aimed at bolstering its quasi-monopoly position in the desktop software business and extending it to enterprise computing and networking.

I urge the DOJ to support the most stringent provisions possible to limit Microsoft's ability to control and throttle independent software development in these areas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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